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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived:

Vessel	Agents	From	Moorings
Sunatra M.	U.S.A.	Moji	Kow. Wharf
Wei Shan	Sui Lee	U.S. Wan	R. 24
Huapeh	B & S	Swatow	West Point
Yue Ying Wa	Cheng Fai	Quinhon	Wanchai
Macrae	J. M. & Co.	Delago Bay	West Point
Leake	Grimble	Holbow	"
Doumer	Kai Yu	Haiphong	Wanchai
Wong Shek Kung	Eung Chong	Salagon	West Point
Ryubo M.	S. & K.	Dalton	R. 9
Fong Tong	Yuen Kong Fat	Salagon	R. 24
Soochow	B & S	Canton	R. 12
Huichow			R. 33
Yinchow			B. 7
Lokang	J. M. & Co.		
Nat Shing			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Medon	J. J. L.	Rotterdam	10th Sept.
Hai Ning	Douglas	Fochow via Swatow	
Antilochus	H. & S.	Glasgow via S'pore	
Mores	P. & O.	Japan via S'hal	
Bankcan M.	M. & K.	Hongay	
Siberia M.	T. & K.	Kedung	
Lokang	J. M. & Co.	Thibang via Swatow	
Bank	John Murray	Bangkok	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)			
Name	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Achilles	B & S	Vancouver	20th Sept.
Antilochus	B & S	Glasgow	20th
City of Yokohama	B. L.	Suez Canal	21st
Holang	J. M. C.	Moji	21st
Mingay	J. M. C.	Holbow	21st

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due
Tydens	B & S	Yokohama	2nd Sept.
Olches	B & S	Yokohama	27th Oct.
Hakone M.	N.Y.K.	Suez	6th Oct.

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)			
Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Claims
Beagle	G. L. G.	Kowloon	In by Sept. 20
Ambrosia	H. R.	Kowloon	Inst. 29
Pres. McKinley A. G.	B. L.	Kowloon	Inst. 26
Pres. Harrison D. H.	B. L.	Kowloon	Oct. 2
Ruth Keyser O. G. & Co.		Kowloon	Sept. 22

Steamers' Movements.

Philippines from Pacific Ports left Mikia 17th Inst. for this port and is due here on 20th Inst. a.m.
Manaus for London Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai 17th Inst. for this port and is due here on 21st. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 27th Inst.
The N. Y. K. a.s. Sawa Maru European Passenger Line left London for Hongkong via Suez on the 13th September and is expected here on the 20th September.
The N. Y. K. a.s. Morikawa Maru Bombay Line left Singapore for Hongkong on the 16th September and is expected here on the 22nd September.
The N. Y. K. a.s. Kamo Maru European Passenger Line left Moji s. a. Hongkong via Shanghai on the 16th September, and is expected here on the 23rd September.
Express of Canada arrived at Krabi on the 17th Sept. 8.00 p.m. leaves Kobe on the 18th Sept. Noon and is due at Yokohama on the 19th Sept. 5.00 p.m.
The T. N. K. a.s. Arya Maru arrived at Yokohama 15th Inst. and sails 21st, being due in Hongkong October 4th.

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PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind from Japan etc.—Mr. W. H. Kelly, Mr. J. E. Thrasher, Mr. W. von Kaufmann, Mr. D. Borsig, Mr. L. Schipper, Mr. D. K. Wolf, Mr. & Mrs. J. de Jong, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. S. Howard, Mr. F. Pogliano, Mr. Beale.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Morea.—Mr. S. M. Young, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Mr. J. M. Ramsay, Mrs. Goldfinch, Miss M. A. Fowler, Eng. Comdr. C. W. Lambert, Mr. A. S. Murdoch, Mr. W. G. Ball, Mr. James Ramsey, Mr. F. H. Martin, Mr. C. P. Kershaw, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Hodger, Mr. J. J. McCann, Mr. & Mrs. A. Kok, Mr. & Mrs. L. Monchinsky, Miss M. M. Moninger, Dr. A. G. Molvin, Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Curran, Mr. F. Penna, Miss Byron, Rev. & Mrs. Tyng, Mr. F. E. Dobbs, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Beckley, Mr. E. Cook, Mr. F. Wakefield, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, Surg.-lt. H. Hopkins, Mr. L. Adler, Miss O'Meara, Mr. O. C. Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. MacNaughton, Mr. & Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. K. L. Thornton, Mr. E. Bartholomew, Mrs. & Miss Anderson, Rev. R. F. Edwards, Mr. F. Robinson, Misses J. & E. Walne, Mr. Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Freeman, Miss Gliddon, Mr. G. Roberts, Miss B. MacFarlane, Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Miss N. Ring, Miss D. Lane, Mr. J. C. Bright, Mr. H. R. Foather, Mr. R. Roden, Mr. F. G. Seidler, Mr. Barton, Miss M. E. Rudd, Mr. D. Wolf, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Dearn, Mr. D. Bowth, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Ambrose, Miss Eason.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 19d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure has increased moderately over S.W. Japan and has decreased slightly or is nearly stationary at the majority of other reporting stations.

The Japanese depression has passed to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

The anticyclone over China remains stationary.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.33 inch. Total since January 1st, 87.40 inches, against an average of 72.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, fresh.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks

3 H'kong to Gap Rock

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, September 19.

WIFE'S BATHING-DRESS.

Producing a photograph of his wife in a bathing costume, a husband told the Kingston magistrates that he did not think it was proper. It had been taken at Brighton, he added. The picture was handed up to the magistrates, and the mayor remarked: "It is the modern bathing costume." The Husband: "It may be modern, but I don't like it." The Mayor: "The people down there like it. A separation order was granted the wife.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHEKIANG TROOPS REVOLT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

There is comparative calm on all sectors near Shanghai. Following an offensive wherein Chekiang blocked the Kiangsu attacks, there was sporadic firing through the night and this morning, confined generally to artillery and effecting slight damage.

The Chekiang forces are now well entrenched beyond Hwangtu particularly. Reinforcements of gangs of coolie laborers continue to be dispatched from Shanghai, also equipment and supplies that include prominently American canned meats.

Chekiang headquarters at Lungkwei confirm the report that several shells from war craft were fired into Liuho, claiming however, that the only damage done was to Kiangsu.

A Mukden telegram from Lungkwei says that the Fengtien hold strategic points on the west bank of the Taliangho river following the capture of Chaoyang, Nanking and Ningpo. The first and third armies are uniting for a joint attack on Shanhalkwan.

There are no reports from Yihling.

An important engagement was reported yesterday on the Anhwei-Chokiang border near Szean, which Lungkwei asserts is well protected by two thousand troops.

No decision was reached for any immediate change of Chekiang policy at a conference of leaders at Lungkwei last night.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

An unconfirmed report has been received, that two divisions of Chekiang troops deserted late to-day in the Taihu lake region, enabling Kiangsu to break through, causing the reported evacuation of Hangchow and the removal of the rolling stock of the Hangchow railway to Shanghai. At the same time a renewed offensive opened at Liuho.

General alarm is felt in the Settlement, and the Shanghai volunteers corps were ordered to mobilize at 6.22. The Municipal Council has issued an official order for the wholesale arrest of all suspected dangerous characters following the now influx of refugees into Shanghai.

Later.

Treachery and bribery have effected a revolt among Tuan Lu's home defence force which secretary Loh at Lungkwei admits may be regarded as a declaration of independence. The going over of the third army and joining Sun Shuan-fang's Fukienese invaders, probably means the collapse of the Chekiang defense, although the strife may be prolonged in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

It is reported that units of the revolutionaries to-night were parading Hangchow and Ningpo bearing banners inscribed with declarations of allegiance to the Kiangsu Tuchun. This report acts at naught the earlier reports of desertions at Taihu lake region.

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BOUDAN	6,696	1st Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Cho & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
HOPEA	10,911	18th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
PESHAWUR	7,543	21st Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	27th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, Cho & B'bay
EASRIGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	25th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, Cho & B'bay
KARMALA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SODAN	6,696	23rd Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, Cho & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	20th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, Cho & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MORIA	10,911	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

WAIRAA	8,500	3rd Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WA CADA	6,494	25th Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
VALUA	10,000	8th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	1st Oct.	{ Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'ham, Sydney & Melbourne.
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EASTERN	4,000	26th Nov.	

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KASHGAR	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
SICILIA	6,813	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
SW. ALBANS	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji & Kobo
TA (ADA)	6,049	6th Oct.	Moji & Kobo
MALWA	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo
VALUA	10,000	20th Oct.	Moji & Kobo

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GLENSHANTE	7th Oct.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
GLENGARRY	16th Oct.	GLENOGLE	24th Oct.
GLENNAPP	30th Oct.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
		GTEN ARRY	13th Nov.
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AWA MARU ... Friday, 7th Sept. at noon

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 29th Sept.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 10th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Sept.

PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 12th Oct.

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TASMANIA MARU ... Thursday, 2nd Oct.

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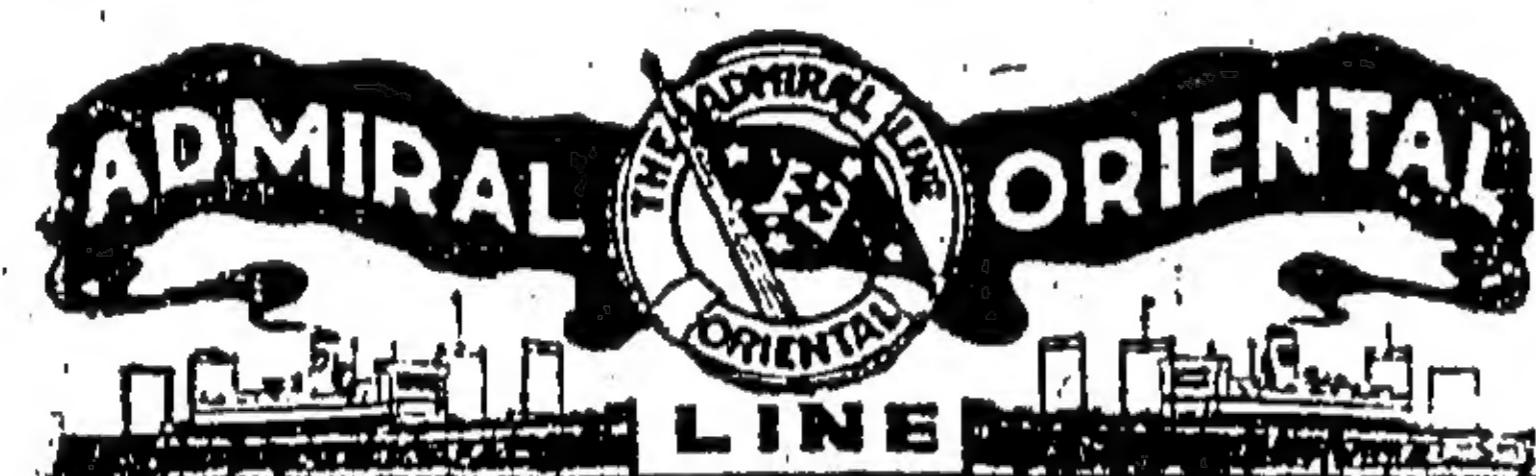
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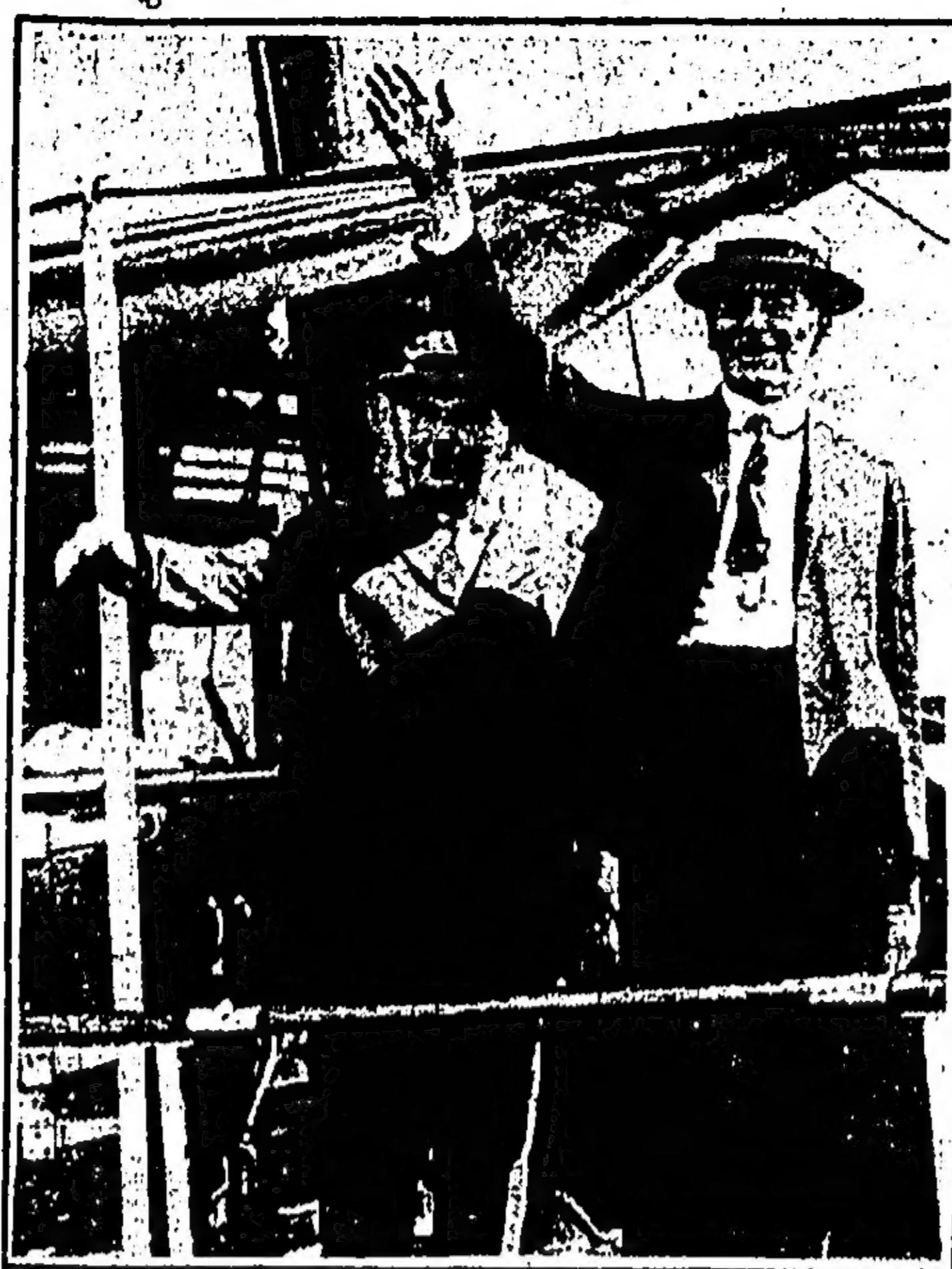
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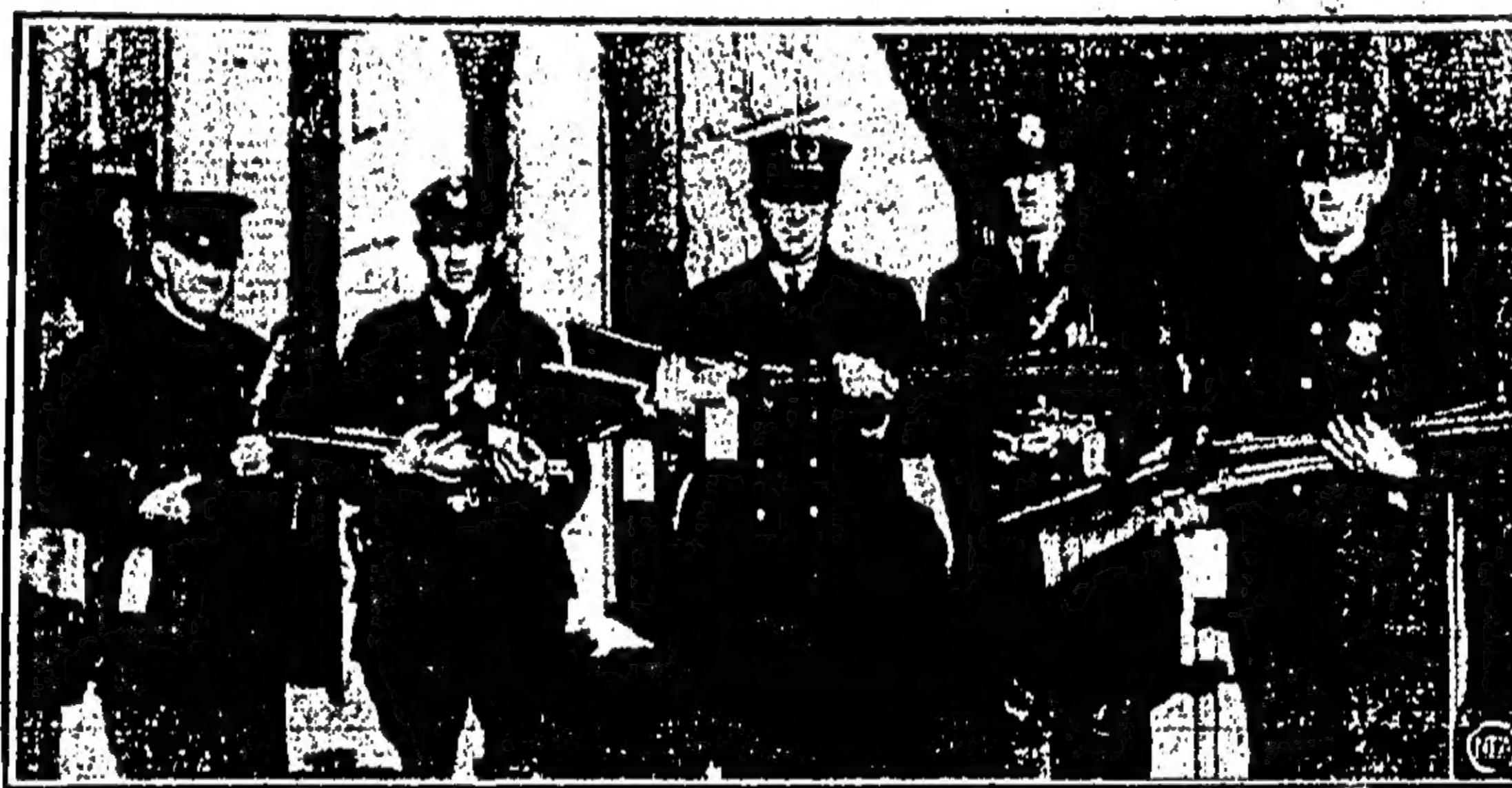
CABINET MEMBERS.—The two newest members of the U. S. Cabinet, Attorney General Stone (left) and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur photographed on the Sylph, the latter's official boat, as they started for a brief holiday on the water.



TITLED LADY FINED.—Pictured here is Lois Sturt, sister of Baron Alington. Despite her titled connections and her social prominence, a London judge fined her \$40, took her license away from her for three months and rebuked her severely. She was charged with speeding in her motor late at night.



LADY JOURNALIST.—Miss Margaret Crosson, two years ago one of the most beautiful and popular debutantes of Washington, has given up social pursuits to become a newspaper writer.



"K. K. HAUL.—State and local police at Haverhill, holding the collection of rifles, pistols, clubs and knives they collected from both factions in a fight following a Ku Klux meeting.



THE NOSE STROKE.—Henry Lewis, American trick billiardist, said to be the only man in the world to play billiards with his nose is here photographed making a simple shot, although he is capable of much harder.



AN EORET.—White egrets are now in their full plumage, but they will no longer adorn millady's hat. The birds were fast becoming exterminated when protective laws were passed by all countries. This egret in the London Zoo is an unusually fine specimen.



A CHAMPION.—Here is the huskiest youngster in the Nebraska state. His name is Jack French Stewart. Jack won his title of Nebraska's most perfect baby at a state-wide baby show.



LOOK LUSCIOUS.—Boyl Ashley, of Foxboro, who, with his father, John Ashley, claims the strawberry-raising championship. From a four-acre plot they got 30,000 boxes of berries this year. Miss Ashley is exhibiting some of them in this picture.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Topic
BY ROBERT POWER**THE GREAT LOVER.**

"What," asked Socrates of his desire, "is the greatest love?" older sister who sacrifices herself for the others in the home—this of his disciples, but all fall before the analytical wisdom of Sage.

The word "love" shines like a much darker and sorrowful life star before Humanity. In old would be without these Great ago the clouds of cynicism may lovers, who love not themselves have veiled its light. There is but give their hearts as a sacrifice! perhaps no eight more pitious than the aged who have lost faith. The greatest lovers fill no role in love and therefore in life. For demanded by Romance. They are love and life are so entwined often inarticulate, dubbed clumsy that they can be hardly separated by the world, written down as dull by the unthinking. The we understand just what we wife who envelopes her husband mean by this fascinating word with true affection may be voted Love. If we only see it in the "slow" by her foster sisters; the romantic sense, it will bring with it a measure of disappointment: for "the crown of thorns" is concealed within all human love said Goethe with austere satisfaction.

The world's greatest loves have had their crown of thorns—self-abnegation, the hallowing spirit of sacrifice which purifies from grossness. We may think of Dante and his Beatrice, Romeo and fair Juliet, Swift and his Stolls, and there is a sweet melancholy like the dying glories of the perfect sunset in those "hopeless loves." The world's great lovers are not satisfied and lovers.

Love lights many lamps in life, and some of them shine in quiet, hidden places—hidden that is from general observation. The love of the mother who devotes herself to the children does not flame and fluctuate like Passion's

MORE MISSIONARIES.**A FAREWELL GATHERING.**

London, Sept. 18. A gathering at Westminster to-night bade farewell to eighteen men and women who are leaving to take up missionary work in India, Burma, China and Canada on behalf of the Bible Churchmen's Society, which has existed for less than three years. This is the first party of missionaries it is sending abroad.—*Reuter*.

COTTON SLUMP.**EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT INTEREST.**

Cairo, Sept. 18. Replying to a deputation urging Government intervention in the cotton market owing to declining values, the minister of Agriculture promised that Government would intervene as a purchaser of spots and futures in the markets if necessary, to the extent of two million kantars.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH DUTIES.**REDUCTIONS DECIDED UPON.**

Paris, Sept. 18. With a view to diminishing the cost of living, the Cabinet has decided to reduce the existing import duties on certain essential foodstuffs, including condensed milk by 66 per cent., butter by 60 per cent., and cheese, barley, rice and preserved vegetables by 50 per cent.—*Reuter*.

WRANGEL ISLAND GIVEN UP.

London, Sept. 18. The hoisting of the Soviet flag at Wrangel Island does not porturb British diplomatic circles, which point out that during the negotiations preceding the signature of the Anglo-Russian treaty the Russians were told the island would again become Russian property.—*Reuter*.

KOHAT CASUALTIES.

Simla, Sept. 18. In the Assembly, Mr. Bray stated that 11 Muslims and 29 Hindus had been killed and 23 Muslims and 86 Hindus injured, and six police had been injured, at Kohat.—*Reuter*.

TRAVEL THRILLS.

Flying Your Own Aeroplane. Imagine, please, that you have decided to buy and fly a little light aeroplane of your own, says the *Daily Mail*'s air correspondent.

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A life without love is arid. It fills the heart with cynicism. It spurs loneliness in old age. It will produce love of self—the profound egotism which in time eats away the peace and prosperity of the soul.

DAY BY DAY.

Mr. E. Cock left to-day by the P. & O. liner *Moresa*.

There is considerable speculation in Canton over the fact that none of the officials appointed by Dr. Sun to important posts on the eve of his departure for Shikwan has taken up office with the exception of Li Long-yeu, Chief of the Public Peace Bureau;

SHARE MARKET.**SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:

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BURNING TRAIN.

Saved by Hurling Coal at Driver.

Tom Voyce, the well-known Gloucester and English International forward, saved the British Rugby team, now touring South Africa, by throwing coal at the driver of a burning train.

It was a feature of an exciting few minutes on the 28 hours train journey from Cape Town to Kimberley.

Four members of the party playing cards in one of the compartments, suddenly discovered that the carriage was on fire.

Their own efforts to stamp the flames out were aided by other players who hurried to the rescue, while Voyce raced along the corridor to stop the train.

His voice failed to attract the notice of the driver, so he climbed on to the tender and threw pieces of coal at him. This had the desired effect, and the train pulled up.

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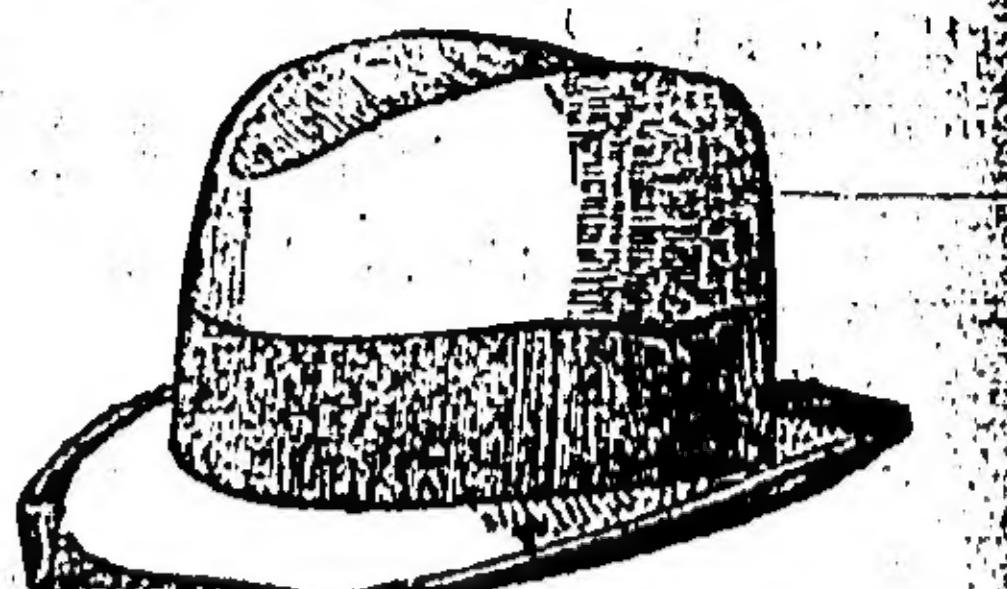
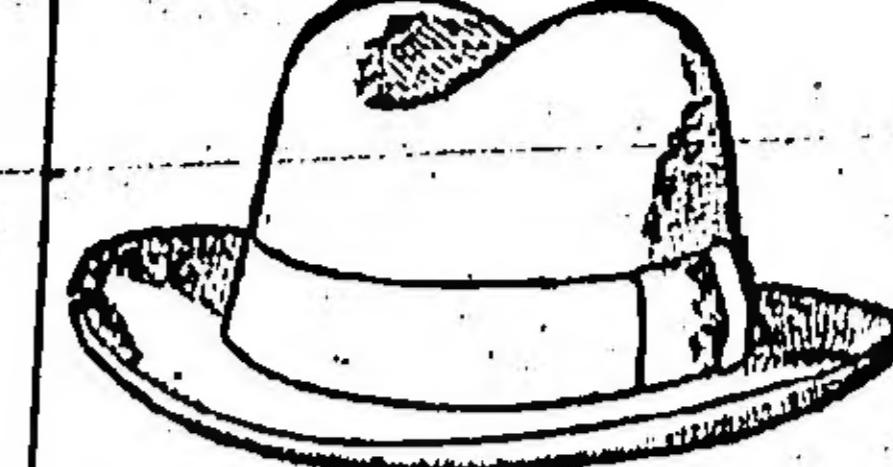
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DEATH.

SANTOS.—On September 18th, at his residence, No. 2, Humphreys' avenue, Kowloon, Antonio Maria dos Santos, aged 68 years (Macau, Shanghai and Manila papers please copy). Funeral will pass the monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Sept., 1924.

MORE SECRECY.

"Silly secrecy" was the term which we recently applied to the Government's unwillingness to give the public any information on its policy regarding the provision of better tramway facilities to the Peak. The same phrase again occurs to us after reading the proceedings at Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Education, when the Director of Education attempted to prevent the educational estimates for the forthcoming year being discussed in public. Amongst certain of our officials there would appear to be a dead set against publicity in any form whatsoever. But the day for "hole and corner" rule has past and gone. There is no necessity for it, and in the case of the Education Estimates we know of no sound reason why a policy of privacy should be followed. For the current year, no less sum than \$900,000 was set aside for education, and possibly more will be needed for 1925. Surely the public is entitled to all possible information which can be given concerning the allocation of funds for the coming twelve months. Yet we have Mr. Orme attempting by every conceivable means to exclude the Press representatives from a meeting which was to have discussed the financial appropriations for the year. The only reason he could give for his endeavours to have these matters dealt with in committee was that he "thought it much better" to discuss the Estimates in private.

The members of the Board, however, clearly showed that they thought otherwise, and their protests against the policy of privacy were in every way justified. Mr. Orme was reminded that the Board had long ago resolved to hold its meetings in public, and, moreover, that it was a public meeting which last year considered the Estimates. For once in a while, we had the unusual experience of an official suggesting that precedents were not necessarily binding; but the answer to that is that they

remain good until special and adequate reasons are adduced for a departure therefrom. None was forthcoming at Wednesday's meeting.

The net result of Mr. Orme's ruling is that discussion of the Estimates has been delayed. Had the meeting been held in private, the matter would presumably have been disposed of. The mere fact that the Director of Education was prepared to bring forward the Estimates in committee shows that he must have been in a position to say something on the subject. Yet when the members decided in favour of a public meeting, he calmly informed them that there was nothing to be discussed! That, to our way of thinking, is toying with important issues. It seems to us that the members of this Board, which was appointed by the Government to advise on educational matters, are being treated with scant respect by Officialdom. Despite the fact that monthly meetings have been agreed to, none has been held, with the exception of Wednesday's, since April. The official explanation is that there has been nothing to discuss. But surely something of interest and importance must have arisen between April and September. Moreover, how can the members of the Board possibly gain any knowledge of local educational matters unless meetings are held? It is at these meetings that they gain an insight into various aspects of educational activity, and from what they observe they are placed in a position to be able to advise. The official attitude would appear to be that unless notice of questions or resolutions is given, there is no necessity for the Board to meet. But here, again, the members must be dependent on knowledge of what the Department is doing for matter upon which to base queries or motions. And that knowledge can only be obtained at meetings of the Board. The present policy, both in regard to fewness of meetings and attempted secrecy when they are held, creates the impression that there is something to hide—something about which Officialdom would rather that the public knew nothing. That may not, of course, be the case—it probably is not—but that is the inference which is likely to be drawn in some quarters. From every standpoint, it is desirable, nay, essential, that the meetings of the Board be held in public.

Hongkong and Opium.

The report of the committee appointed by H. E. the Governor to consider the suggestions made by the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations on opium control, and the part that this Colony might be able to play therein, is a document of well-balanced argument, besides being an indictment of conditions known to exist in connection with the drug traffic, and it should convince all but the fanatics. The long statements about the long-standing habit of forcing the Chinese to smoke opium and so forth, which have been made from time to time, have led a large number of people who know little about Chinese conditions to imagine that Britain is committing a terrible sin in this respect. Hongkong has come into the limelight in several unpleasant ways recently, and it would be unfortunate were the idea to prevail that we are culpable with respect to the drug evil as well. Fortunately, there are ample facts to prove the true position, and one of the local committees, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, will shortly represent the Colony at the Geneva discussions of the world's drug traffic. He will no doubt be able to convince the congress that Britain has done her best, and that to interfere with present measures with a view to possible improvement will most probably make matters worse. The ardent reformers and

the drug dealers are in agreement on this point. In our opinion, this means that opium-taking will never be put an end to in Chinese territory, or the drug evil ever be eradicated from the world. The most the League of Nations can hope to do is to keep the habit in check, and even in this we do not predict much success.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS A QUEER THING THAT THE WORLD IS ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR HAPPINESS, WHICH IT SELDOM FINDS, AND NEVER FOR BEAUTY, WHICH ALWAYS LIES AT ITS DOOR.—Mr. Stacy Aumonier.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group of the South China and Rest baseball teams, as well as several photographs of North China War incidents.

The remains of a young married woman who committed suicide by hanging herself from a beam in her home, were taken yesterday from Fan Tan Ghun village, San Tin district, to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Charged with throwing stones and smashing one of the windows of a tram at Shaukiwan, a Chinese boy was to-day discharged on appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on account of insufficient evidence.

"Sherlock Brown," as the name denotes, is a farcical comedy. It is a Metro picture with Bert Lytell as the star. It will open for a short run at the Queen's Theatre to-day and should provide pleasant and interesting relaxation from the ordinary run of cinema pictures.

A young Chinese was fined a month's pay, \$6, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for leaving his employment without giving notice. Mrs. A. R. Santos, defendant's employer, prosecuted. Defendant said that he had received a letter requiring him to return to the country, and had given two hours' notice.

For stealing two hammers and a quantity of copper piping from the s.s. Morea, three coal coolies were each sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Two of the defendants pleaded guilty. Defendant said that he worked on a ship which was due to leave the Colony the next morning. Sometime later, the woman found out that Chan Young had not arrived in the Colony at all.

The second defendant was discharged and the first remanded for his relatives to repay the money.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Recent Case.

Sir.—With reference to the report of the case in the Summary Court in which Hon Shiu-wan, described as a broker of Alexander Ross and Co., sued our clients, Messrs. Dickson Parker and Co., Ltd., for a sum of \$65.60 brokerage alleged to be due to him, we are instructed by Messrs. Alexander Ross and Co. to say that the claim made by Hon Shiu-wan was purely a personal one and does not in any way affect or concern our clients.

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DEMANDING MONEY.

YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED.

A charge of demanding the sum of \$100 by false pretences, was preferred against two young Chinese, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant, who was stated to be the complainant's relative, admitted taking the money. The second defendant stated that he only showed the other the way to the complainant's house.

Sgt. Inspector Clark told his Worship that the two youths went to the complainant and told her that Chan Young, the first defendant's brother, had sent him for the money. Chan Young could not go for the money himself, as he worked on a ship which was due to leave the Colony the next morning. Sometime later, the woman found out that Chan Young had not arrived in the Colony at all.

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ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

ARGENTINIAN MIGHT ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

There is a prospect of Major Zanni and his companions, who are on a world flight, arriving at Hongkong to-morrow, or certainly during the week-end. A telegram has been received from Haiphong by the Asiatic Petroleum Company's local office to the effect that the airmen will leave to-morrow or Sunday. This means that they can be expected here the same afternoon of the day of departure.

Permission has been given by the Hongkong authorities for the machine to come down off Leichhick, behind Stonecutters Island, where the Americans and Major MacLaren alighted.

It will be recalled that Major Zanni was to have down a land plane to Canton, and up to Japan, before changing to a seaplane for the Pacific crossing. Unfortunately, after splendid progress, the machine overturned when taking off from sodden ground at Hanol, and was hopelessly damaged. This was on August 18th. Arrangements were at once made to ship the seaplane from Japan for the use of the aviators. This machine arrived here on September 2nd, and was transhipped to Haiphong few days later.

The message to the A.P.C. does not specify the point of departure. Major Zanni crashed at Hanol, and might fly from that place, though his new machine was landed at Haiphong. There is a river and a lake at Hanol from which the seaplane could rise.

INDIAN FLOODS.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Simla, Sept. 18.

The floods at Bharatpur are subsiding, but one third of Bharatpur city has been destroyed, and there has been some loss of life, with heavy losses of cattle. The damage is estimated at over a million pounds sterling.—Reuters.

PANTRY BOY'S TRIAL.

ARMS IN LEMON-PEEL JAR.

Carrying an innocent-looking earthenware jar, ostensibly containing nothing more deadly than dried lemon-peel, a pantry boy on the Paul Lecat was stopped by a police sergeant on August 17th when coming up the companion way, and, the suspicions of the sergeant being aroused, the latter opened the jar, removed a layer of lemon peel, and disclosed to view three revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition.

The boy was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with unlawful possession and he pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg (the Crown Solicitor) presented the case for the Crown and he stressed the point that prisoner made no reply when first asked "Who gave you this?" Later, at the Water Police station, he said that an old man gave him the jar to put on a sampan for him.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that the obvious course for an innocent man to follow was to say at once that the jar was not his property. He also attempted to get away.

The Crown Solicitor asked the jury to say that the man's story was an invention.

Sgt. Simpson deposed to arresting the prisoner and to finding the arms and ammunition.

Cross-examined by Mr. N. I. Brewer, who appeared for the defence, he said that prisoner put the jar on a table and backed away, keeping his eyes on witness.

Mr. Brewer:—He thought you were going to strike him?

Witness:—There was no reason why he should.

Did you have a ferocious look on your face?—I was not aware of it.

It was a rather hot day?—Yes

And you may not have been looking particularly pleased with yourself?—No.

In the witness box, the prisoner, Wong Fun, told a rather contradictory story stating first that the old man, whom he claimed to have asked him to take the jar to a sampan, was about ten paces away when he (prisoner) was stopped, and later in reply to questions put by Mr. Hazlerigg, he said the man was out of sight. He declared he was given no opportunity of mentioning how he came into possession of the jar whilst on board. He agreed that he did not know the number of the sampan, but added that he arranged to meet the man at the bottom of the gangway.

Mr. Hazlerigg, closing the case for the prosecution, said it was obvious the man's contradictions were the result of the cleft stick he found himself in when his answers were followed up.

Mr. Brewer urged that the man's contradictions were in his favour. Anyone must have realised that they arose out of his stupidity and that his story was not one that had been carefully thought out beforehand. They were none of them on material points and were made by a man who failed to grasp the subtleties of the cross-examination. He put the hypothetical case of a railway porter who was handed an innocent-looking parcel and told to put it in a waiting taxi. Was it his duty to enquire into its contents? In their enquiry as to whether the prisoner knew the contents of the jar, the jury had to take into consideration the circumstances under which he received it. He was only a servant and when he was told what the jar contained, he accepted the old man's statement as being the truth.

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His Lordship (Mr. Justice Dyer) summed up, said that the law in the Colony was that if a man was found in possession of arms, he was deemed to be guilty until he proved the contrary. The onus was upon the prisoner to prove that he had no knowledge of the jar's contents.

The jury, without retiring, recorded a verdict of guilty and a sentence of five years hard labour was passed.

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MURDER TRIAL.

DEATH SENTENCE ON WOMAN.

A distressing murder case was tried before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Prisoner, Tau San, resulting from the thigh wound. An artery and large vein had been severed. The wound could have been self-inflicted.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy appeared for the defence.

The Crown's case was outlined by Mr. J. H. B. Nibill, who told the jury that although it was necessary for them to accept the evidence of young children with caution, he thought they would be perfectly justified in accepting the nine year old girl in the case, who witnessed the crime, as a credible witness. Mr. Nibill described the events leading up to the crime.

The murder with which the prisoner stood charged, said Mr. Nibill in his opening, took place on July 15th. last on the first floor of 10, Heung Ling Lane, a street which connects Queen's Road West with Bonham Strand. The victim was a young girl of fourteen named Chu Kam-hoi, and she was the adopted daughter of the prisoner. She had been living with the prisoner for the past seven or eight years. On the evening in question the girl was stabbed in the thigh and the medical evidence would show that death was due to hemorrhage. The wound was 1½ inches long and 3½ inches deep.

Prisoner was the "kept woman" of a man named Chu Yui and was the principal tenant of the floor. There was a third adopted child, a boy named Chu Wing, but although those children all bore the same name there was no actual relationship between them. They regarded themselves as brother and sisters. A further witness in the case was a hawker named Sun Ng, who rented two bed spaces on the floor.

Taking up the story of the crime, Mr. Nibill said that the boy Chu Wing left the house at about 6 p.m. Some little time later, when the light was fading, so that it must have been between 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock, prisoner told deceased to wash the boy but that for some reason the girl was sulky and gave no answer. Prisoner grew annoyed, and threw a glass dish at deceased who still declined to move.

Crime Described.

Prisoner then got up, crossed the room, went to the table, opened the drawer, abstracted a knife, walked across to deceased, stabbed her in the right thigh and then threw the knife out of the window into the street below. Almost immediately after, the hawker Sun Ng, who had heard the girl's cries and recognised her voice, went into the room and saw the girl lying on the floor propped up against a stool. Prisoner asked him if he had some medicine to stop the bleeding. He told her he had none and went out for a police constable. Prisoner told the little girl to go and fetch her father.

The hawker was employed as a shop-coolie in Queen's Road and he would tell the Court that he saw prisoner washing something when he arrived. The first police constable arrived at about 7.10 p.m., but for some time afterwards there was quite a procession of police. A detective who arrived at about 7.40 p.m. would tell them that deceased was wearing trousers, whereas it would be given in evidence that the mother took the girl's trousers off soon after the attack.

A doctor would tell the Court that he formed the impression that prisoner was under the influence of drink at the time. It was for the defence to satisfy the Court that the woman was incapable to such an extent that she was unable to premeditate any action. All the Crown was required to prove was that this woman killed the girl.

Medical Evidence.

The first evidence to be submitted was that of Dr. Hunot,

who was acting Government

Medical Officer at the time of the wounding. As he was away on duty this was read. It stated that he had examined the body of the deceased and come to the conclusion that death was due to hemorrhage, resulting from the thigh wound. An artery and large vein had been severed. The wound could have been self-inflicted.

If it had been caused by a fall on an instrument it would have had to be a very heavy fall. The knife, which he had been shown, might have caused the wound but, it had to be used with considerable force.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander H. Williams said he had examined the knife, two jackets and the pair of trousers produced. Blood was present in small quantities on all of them. None of them gave the reaction for human blood. This did not prove that they were not human blood.

The sergeant interpreter who took the woman's statement at the police station gave evidence that her second statement was not put in the book, as she had not been sworn a second time.

Chu Yui, the woman's "husband," said that he only went occasionally to the house as the defendant (his) kept woman was always drinking wine and smoking opium. She was drunk nearly every night. He went out to get medicine when he saw his adopted daughter wounded, because he thought that was the best way of stopping the bleeding.

Twelve-year-old Chu Wing, an adopted son of the prisoner, gave his evidence very clearly. He told the jury that there was nothing strange about his mother that night, but she was drunk. In answer to Mr. Fitzroy he said he knew a man was drunk by his red and flushed face. His mother did not show those signs. She was addicted to opium smoking.

His nine-year-old "sister," described the scene when the crime was committed. When her sister was stabbed she cried out "Yau Kung Chit To," the interpreter explaining that this was a curse meaning "May misery befall you all your life." She told Mr. Fitzroy that her mother beat her only when she failed to do things properly.

What the Police Saw.

A Chinese constable said that when he arrived at the house the prisoner was pale and looked frightened. She did not appear to be under the influence of drink. On the way to the police station she refused to walk, but he believed she could have done so had she wished.

In cross-examination witness was asked why he did not telephone at once for the ambulance. He said his instructions were that he always had to see the wounded person first.

Another Chinese constable said that when he arrived at the scene prisoner was under arrest. Two feet away from the deceased lay a pair of trousers. They were wet and on the floor was a pool of water and blood. He did not think prisoner was drunk. Her breath did not smell of liquor.

Mr. Fitzroy: Are you gifted with a very keen sense of smell?—Yes, I have a very sensible nose. (Laughter).

There was renewed laughter when His Lordship questioned the interpreter and learned that the correct word should have been "sensitive."

Police Sergeant Greig said he arrived at 10, Heung Ling Lane at 7.50 p.m. He saw a young Chinese woman there and she appeared to be dead, and he also saw a pair of trousers which had been perforated. He ordered two Chinese police to take the prisoner to the station. She didn't strike him as being drunk.

A woman searcher from the

Central police station gave evidence and thus closed the case for the Crown.

MONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.

BACTERIOLOGIST'S REPORT.

The report of the Bacteriologist's Department included in the 1928 Medical Report will be of interest to the public mainly in its relation to the water supply.

Samples were taken from all reservoirs in a raw state, filtered and from taps, and the results of the analyses for the last six months of the year are included in the report. These show, by the pollution index, that in very few cases was any fault to be found with the supply. Albany gives the best results, with only four samples below standard.

A permanent standard of purity has been adopted and the comparisons are therefore a true index of the quality of the water supply in the different areas.

The total number of samples examined was 366, as against 87 in 1922.

A considerable amount of other work was done in connection with the public water supplies during the year. During the period of shortage in the earlier months, as the quality fell a close watch was kept on the main supplies.

In connection with a scheme for supplementing the local supplies, an investigation of the water of the Canton River was carried out and useful data obtained.

Clarification of the water supplies was begun during the year and the chemical control of this during experimental stages was carried out by the staff. A portable testing outfit was designed and constructed for the rapid determination of free chlorine in water.

The water supplies of some of the New Territory police stations having been placed under suspicion, it was suggested that these stations be provided with small and simple chlorination outfits, and this having been approved these outfit were constructed and supplied.

Prisoner's Story.

Mr. Fitzroy then called the prisoner, who stated that on the day of the tragedy she had been smoking opium and also drinking. She did not clearly remember what happened on that day, but her first recollection was of two police dragging her to the police station. She did not know how deceased came by her injury.

In cross-examination by Mr. Nibill she stated that when she had been under arrest for six days another of her stepdaughters visited her and told her that deceased was stretching up to take some boiled ox tail from a shelf when she fell, rolling upon the knife.

She was reminded by counsel that she made this statement to the police when arrested. She replied that this was so, but the adopted daughter said the same thing.

Mr. Nibill in his speech for the Crown reviewed the evidence and urged the jury not to seek a way out of an unpleasant duty by way of manslaughter. If they believed it was a case of murder they must return a verdict to that effect.

The Verdict.

Mr. Fitzroy in an eloquent plea for the prisoner stressed the evidence that prisoner was drunk, and if they believed she was not responsible for her actions he asked them to return a verdict of manslaughter.

His Lordship having summed up the jury retired and were absent for about a quarter of an hour.

They returned a verdict of murder, but recommended prisoner to mercy.

His Lordship said he would forward the recommendation to the right quarter. He then passed sentence of death, to which prisoner made no reply.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from September 27th to 4th October, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. M. NUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1924.

JOHN HENRY WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 16th Sept., 1924.

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By order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 2.)
sympathy with them in their loss
and our appreciation of the services
the late Mr. Stephen has rendered
to this Colony and especially to
British interests in the Far East.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Sir, In
all that has fallen from your Ex-
cellency's lips in connection with
the terribly sudden and untimely
death of our late colleague, Mr.
A. G. Stephen, on behalf of the
Unofficial Members of this Council,
I desire most sincerely to associate
myself. This Colony has lost a wise
Councillor—a distinguished banker
whose great reputation was
deservedly international and world
wide, and whose wise counsel and
mature judgment during the present
political crisis and upheaval in
China, will be sorely missed, and
we, a colleague and friend, loved
and honoured.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall: Sir, In
the name of the Chinese community,
I respectfully and sincerely
associate myself with the sentiments
so feelingly expressed by your Ex-
cellency and the hon. member re-
presenting the Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution was carried by all
members standing in their places.
The Council adjourned sine die.

Finance Committee.
The Colonial Secretary presided
over the meeting of the Finance
Committee and explained the follow-
ing financial votes, which were ap-
proved.

\$170 on account of Imports and
Exports Department, embossing
presses.

The Chairman: The amount
appearing in the estimates for the
purchase of an embossing press for
stamping import and export declarations
is \$900. The cost of a press
with a numbering attachment was
£45; it was considered necessary to
have a numbering attachment. The
sum of \$170 is therefore required to
supplement the vote.

\$4,250 in aid of the vote Police
Department, rent of Stations.

The Chairman: Owing to the re-
construction of No. 8 Police Station
it is necessary to find temporary ac-
commodation for the Indian and
Chinese police, and the has been
found in new buildings in Hospital
Road at a cost of \$350 a month. The
sum asked for is in respect of the
period 1st August to 31st December
this year.

\$5,000 on account of Misce-
llaneous Services, purchase of "The
Bracket" No. 301, The Peak.

The Chairman: The purchase of
this house by the Government has
already been approved by the Com-
mittee.

\$3,880 in aid of the vote Police
Department, personal emoluments.

The Chairman: This sum of \$3,880
is required in order to give some
extra allowances to Weihaiwei
police. The Captain Superintendent
of Police has gone into the subject
very carefully and recommends the
vote.

\$6,000 on account of Public Works,
Extraordinary, Hongkong, construc-
tion of a dump for surplus material
at Wan Chai Gap.

The Chairman: This has already
been approved by the Finance
Committee.

\$1,030 on account of Post Office
special expenditure, motor mail
van.

The Chairman: The total cost of
this van was \$7,037.20, of which
\$5,487.10 was paid last year. The
balance of \$1,510.80 is made up of
accounts in respect of freight to
Hongkong, the Kowloon-Canton
Railway for building the body and
Holt's Wharf charges.

\$1,480,700 in aid of the following
votes:

Public Works, Recurrent:—

Hongkong:—

Buildings, 1, Maintenance
of Buildings \$5,000.00

Buildings, 2, Improvements
to Buildings 12,500.00

Communications, 6, Main-
tenance of Roads and
Bridges outside City 20,000.00

Miscellaneous, 18, Typhoon
and Rainstorm Damages 250,000.00

Kowloon:—

Buildings, 26, Maintenance
of Buildings 15,000.00

Buildings, 27, Improve-
ments to Buildings 10,000.00

Communications, 30, Main-
tenance of Telephones 1,000.00

Miscellaneous, 38, Typhoon
and Rainstorm Damages 15,000.00

New Territories:—

Buildings, 43, Improve-
ments to Buildings 5,000.00

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Geneva, Sept. 18.

It transpires that the basis of the proposed pact which the
sub-committee is discussing will be that all signatories shall undertake
to recognise the jurisdiction of the Court of International
Justice and shall submit all disputes for settlement that are not
provided for under articles twelve, thirteen and fifteen of the
Covenant to the Council of the League, which will give decisions
by a majority vote. But procedure in regard to arbitration is still
to be settled and possibly in view of the objections of one delegation
a separate body instead of the Council of the League may be established
as a Court of Arbitration.

The question of partial agreements or so-called regional
agreements, between various states apparently led to considerable
discussion yesterday. Finally the French proposal was agreed to,
namely that as long as the Covenant is not universal, partial agree-
ments should continue to exist, though coming within the scope
of the general pact of mutual assistance, provided they were
registered and published by the League. This proposal is subject
to modification.—Reuter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATIES.

London, Sept. 18.

Influential opposition is mobilizing against the ratification of
the Anglo-Russian treaties. Meetings of the Association of British
Chambers of Commerce presided over by Mr. Stanley Machin and
the Federation of British Industry presided over by Sir Eric
Geddes have issued statements containing expressions of strong
denunciation. They condemn the treaties as opposed to the best
interests of the country and trade. Mr. Neville Chamberlain in
Birmingham similarly sharply criticised the treaty.

On the contrary Mr. Clynes in Manchester declared that the
campaign against the loan was solely inspired by political and class
hostility to the present Russian Government, and declared that
labour had repeatedly recorded its detestation of indefensible deeds
of Russia, and had repudiated the Russian method of Soviet rule
and refused any kind of union with Bolsheviks, but labour wanted
to hasten world peace and improve English trade.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

London, Sept. 18.

The British Government recently considered the question of
the conclusion of an Anglo-German commercial treaty in view of
the forthcoming termination of the arrangement under Treaty of
Versailles whereby the allies received the most favoured nation
treatment from Germany. Certain tentative proposals have been
made through the British Embassy in Berlin, and Board of Trade
experts will go shortly to Berlin to hold preliminary conversations
with German experts preparatory to the conclusion of a definite
treaty subsequently.—Reuter.

WRANGEL ISLAND.

Moscow, Sept. 18.

A Russian vessel hoisted the Soviet flag on Wrangel Island on
26th August. There were one American and 11 Eskimos there. The
vessel returns to Russia on 23rd Sept. The Stefansson expedition
hoisted the British flag on 21st Sept. last year.—Reuter.

BOLSHEVISTS IN BESSARABIA.

Bukharest, Sept. 18.

It is semi-officially reported that a band of Bolsheviks coming
from Russia in a motor boat attacked two villages in south Bes-
sarabia, but the authorities assisted by the inhabitants promptly re-
established order.—Reuter.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

Communications, 43, Main-
tenance of Roads and
Bridges 30,000.00

Miscellaneous, 38, Typhoon
and Rainstorm Damages 20,000.00

Water Works, 52, Main-
tenance of Taipo Water
Works 200.00

Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Hongkong:—

Communications, 31 (e)
Roads:—Extending 20-
foot road from Magazine
Gap to Victoria Gap 15,000.00

Miscellaneous, 49, Misce-
laneous Works 30,000.00

Public Health and Build-
ings Ordinance, 1903, 50,
Compensation and Re-
sumptions 600,000.00

Water Works, 58, New
Workshop and Plant 4,000.00

Water Works, 68, Misce-
laneous Water Works 10,000.00

Kowloon:—

Miscellaneous, 103, Misce-
laneous Works 5,000.00

New Territories:—

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ings Ordinance, 1903, 130,
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The Chairman: These large sums
required have already been before the
Finance Committee and have been ap-
proved I think I need only refer to the very large sum required
for compensation and resumptions.

Most of these resumptions are for land required in connection with the
new lay-out at Morrison Hill and the
Government eventually hope not only to recover all this money
but possibly a little in addition for
land which is being created by the
removal of Morrison Hill.

\$120,800 on account of the follow-
ing votes: Public Works, New
Works: Erection of sheds for 60

Chinese and 60 Indian Police on
Berlin Mission Compound, Hospital
Road, \$10,000; alterations to tram-
ways between Ice House Street and
Causeway Bay, \$7,800; improvements
to the junction of Gascoigne and
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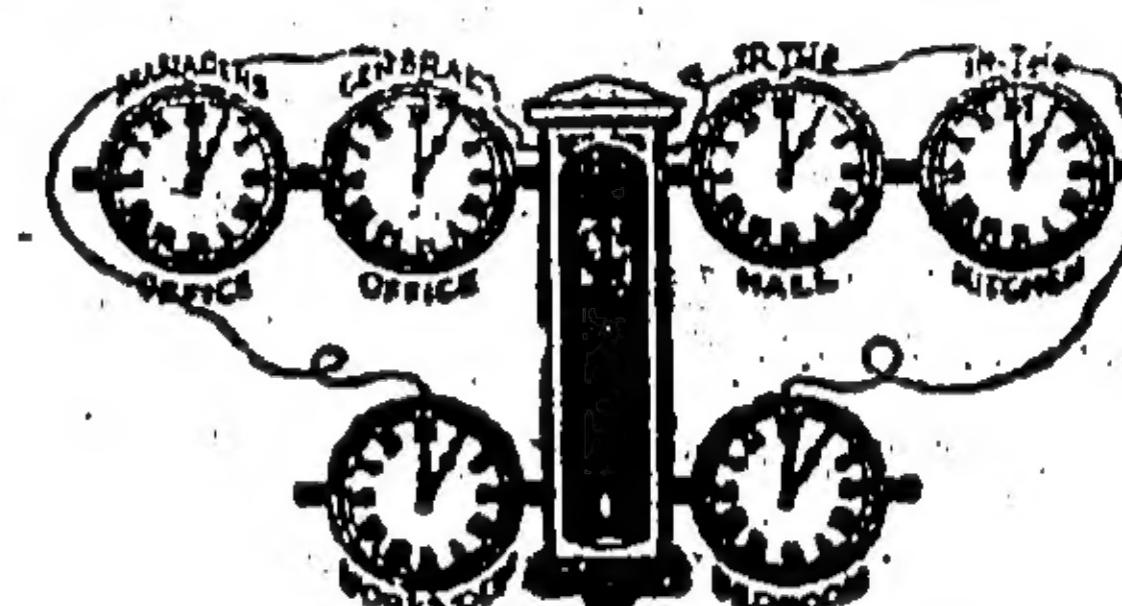
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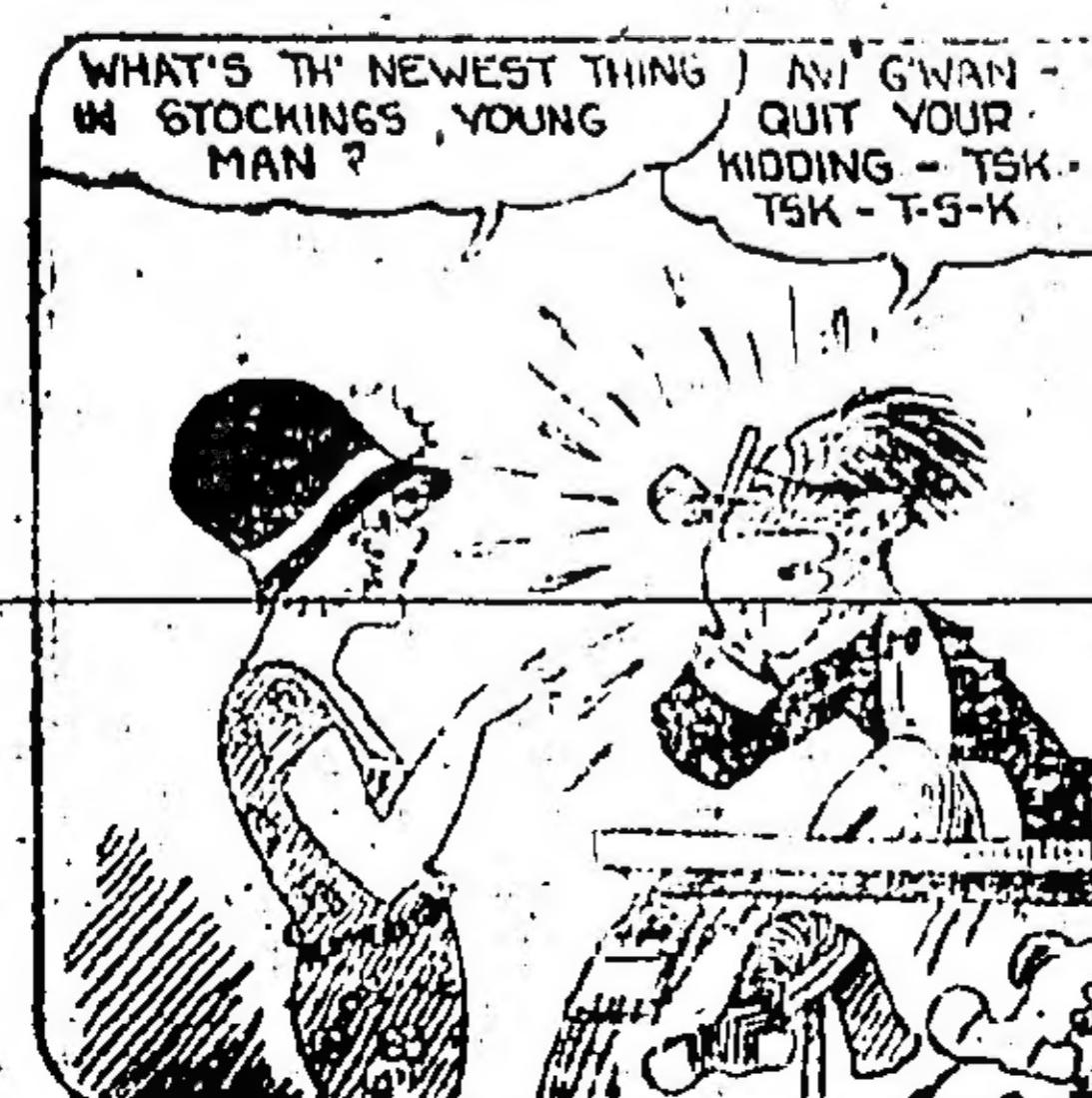
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Tribute to the late Mr. Stephen.

The hour at which yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council was held precluded us from fully reporting many matters in our issue of last evening. Those will be found below:-

His Excellency the Governor: Gentlemen, Before we proceed to the business, I desire to present to Mr. Bullock, on behalf of His Majesty the King, the badge of the Imperial Service Order, which has been presented to him by His Majesty in consideration of 15 years of excellent service in this Colony. Mr. Bullock's services are probably well known to every member of the Council, and I should like to express on behalf of this Government my thanks to him for the admirable manner in which, over since my arrival and, I understand, for many years before, he has carried out the very important duties of Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office.

His Excellency then pinned the decoration on the breast of the recipient amid the applause of members.

Mr. Chau Siu-ki's Services.

His Excellency the Governor: I regret that the senior Chinese member of Council is unable to be present to-day, as I wished to express on behalf of the Council our pleasure in seeing him on his return, and at the same time to express my gratitude to Mr. Chau Siu-ki for his kindness in coming forward to take

Mr. Chow Shou-sun's place when he was on leave. As I said in this Council last year, Mr. Chau Siu-ki

was offered the permanent appointment of member of this Council, but for reasons of age and health and business begged to be excused, and I was compelled, in view of the arguments he put forward, to accept his refusal. I think the Council will agree with me that Mr. Chau Siu-ki has shown a very high sense of public duty in coming forward to act in the absence of Mr. Chow Shou-sun as he did, and I should like to express my thanks to him. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Holyoak's Explanation.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Sir, With your permission I desire to make a brief explanation in connection with my speech on the first resolution moved by me at the last meeting of the Council. The President of the Sanitary Board has called my attention to the fact that I did him an injustice in speaking of him as "slightly flouting public opinion" in voting against Dr. Koch's resolution moved at the Sanitary Board meeting of August 10th. I regret that I was misled by the Press report of that meeting, which stated that "the motion was then put to the meeting, three voting in favour and three against it. A number of members did not vote at all. The Chairman said he would give his casting vote against the motion," which meant that the motion was lost. I notice that in referring to this at the last Sanitary Board meeting the President stated that "there are five Unofficial members of this Board, of these the proposer voted for the motion, one Unofficial member voted against and two Unofficial members abstained from voting." I regret that the original report led me to both consider and say that the President had "slightly used" his casting vote on so important a matter, and in as much as I have misjudged and misrepresented him, I desire to withdraw

that remark, though I cannot help feeling that he was perhaps unduly sensitive of what was never intended as personal criticism. My remarks were directed against the policy and not the individual; indeed in the same speech I paid willing tribute to the conspicuous ability of our Cadet officials here.

Ordinances of the Colony.

The Attorney General proposed the following resolution:

Resolved that the five volumes containing the Ordinances of the Colony which have been prepared under the authority of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, Ordinance, 1923, and which have this day been laid before this Council for approval, be approved.

He said: This, Sir, is one of the formal steps necessary in order to bring into force the new edition of the Ordinances which has been in course of preparation for some time. The approval of this Council will, I assume, be notified, Sir, by proclamation issued by you, and it is proposed to issue that proclamation to-day. The effect of that will be that the new volume—the new edition—which will begin from to-morrow, will be the sole and only proper Statute Book of the Colony up to the date of the last of the Ordinances contained in that edition.

The same proclamation will also bring into force the Law Revision Ordinance, 1924, which contains a great mass of trivial amendments which have already been worked into the new edition. In addition to that proclamation the Gazette of to-morrow will contain two notifications relating to the new edition of the Ordinances. One will be a list of the points in the legislation of this current year, which will have to be minuted up in the volumes of the new edition in order to bring them up-to-date. The other notification will be a list of additional marginal notes and footnotes, which, if entered up into the volumes of the new edition, will increase their utility. Copies of these two notifications will be supplied by the Government printers with all the sets of the new edition issued to the public. The price of the new edition will be \$90. That is, of course, a large increase on the price of the present edition—Mr. Alabaster's excellent edition—but, of course, the cost of publication has gone up in the meantime and the edition contains a large number of additional Ordinances. I should like to explain that that amount of \$90 will be payable now for any set of the Ordinances supplied, though as a matter of fact the full number of volumes is not yet ready. The volumes laid on the table to-day contain only the Ordinances with their schedules. Another volume is in course of preparation, containing the index, and a further volume is contemplated containing various Orders in Council, proclamations, Imperial acts and similar documents. These two additional volumes will be supplied eventually by the Government printers to the purchasers of the new edition, and, of course, they will include these two volumes when they are ready. I beg to move this resolution.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor: Gentlemen, In placing this resolution before the Council, I should like to add an expression of appreciation of the care and skill which has been employed by Mr. Dyer Ball in undertaking this new edition.

A great amount of work has been involved, and I am sure that those who study the volumes with care

will agree with me that Mr. Dyer Ball has done it extremely well. As one member of the Council who is

well aware of the immense amount of work involved in this new edition of the Ordinances, I would ask therefore that the Council would authorise me to convey to Mr. Dyer Ball an expression of their approval of his work (Applause).

The resolution was then put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

The Late Mr. A.G. Stephen.

His Excellency the Governor: Gentlemen, During the five years in which I have had the honour of presiding over this Council, I have had on many occasions to call the attention of the Council to the death of members and of ex-members of this body, but I have never done so with such regret that I do on the present occasion in asking the Council to take notice of the death of my very dear friend, Alexander Gordon Stephen. Mr. Stephen was only for a short while a member of this Council. He accepted the appointment to the Council, I may say, rather as a personal favour to myself, and in a short time he found it was impossible to reconcile the duties of the Council with his arduous work outside, and he asked my permission to resign the appointment. But for two years or more he has been a very valued member of my Executive Council. Mr. Stephen was a good and valuable Councillor, and a valuable citizen of this Colony, prominent in every part of the life of this Colony. We shall miss him greatly both as a member of our Councils and as a member of our society. And the loss is not confined to this Colony.

Mr. Stephen as the Chief Manager of that very great institution, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, has for years past employed his extensive powers in Hongkong and China in the best interests of British Empire, and I feel that the British Empire and I have suffered a very severe loss in his untimely death. He filled a

valuable possession that was. He was a man of great breadth of mind, of great erudition, generous and charitable, and in every way a fine character—a man with a deep heart and a deep brain. I feel we have lost a man whom it will be many years before we shall see replaced.

I propose that the Clerk of Councils write and express to Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Stephen's family our deep

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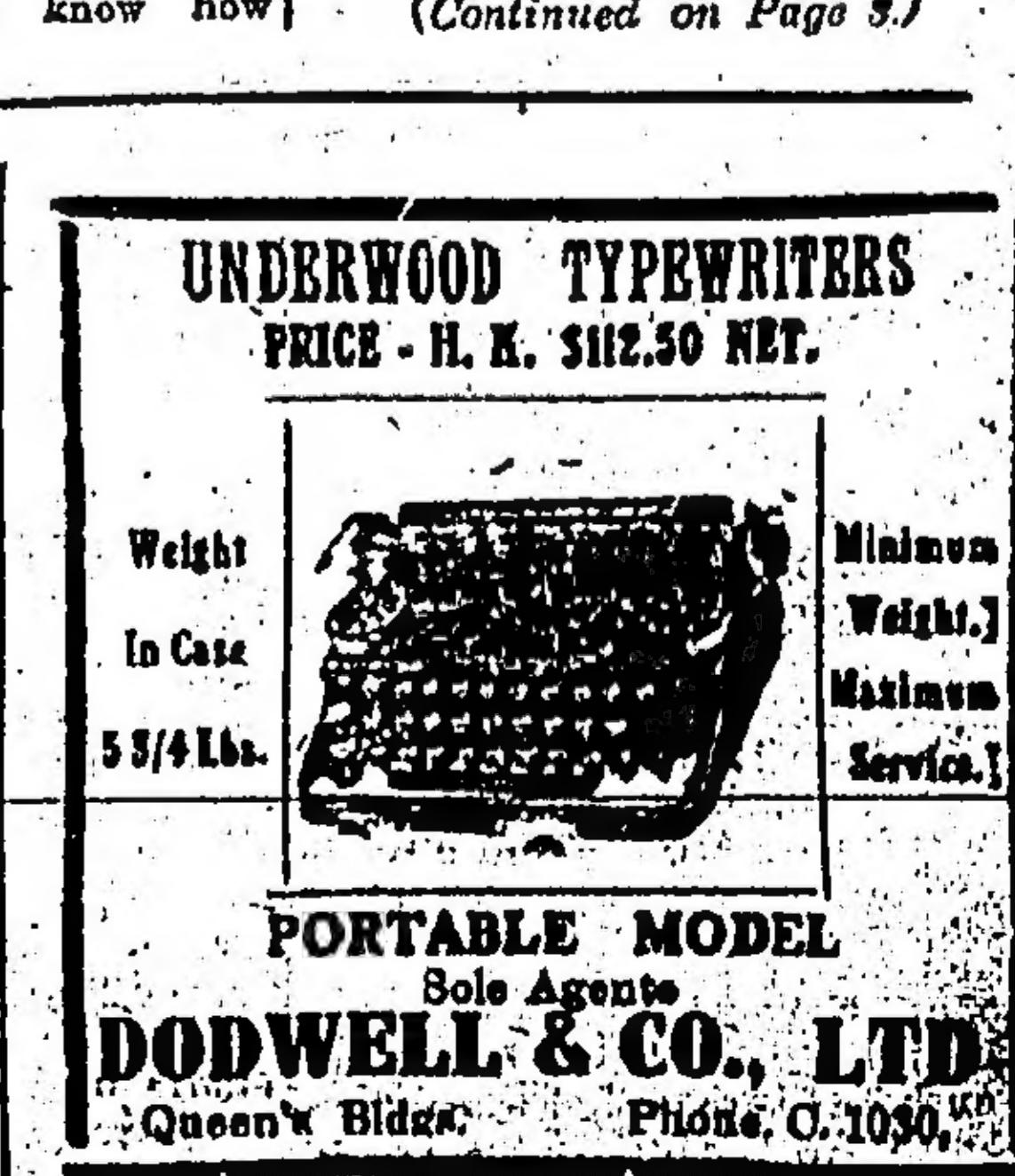
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BIG BLOW FOR CHEKIANG.**FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED..****ONLY MIRACLE CAN PREVENT COLLAPSE.**

Despite the debacle caused by the revolt of the Southern and Western Commands of the Chekiang Army, the Headquarters of the latter declare their intention of continuing the fight, stating that the revolt, although a serious blow, will not affect the course of the conflict.

A Reuter's message indicates that there is just a chance of the Chekiang forces holding out on the Hwangtu-Liuho front for several days, but unless a miracle happens the final collapse of Chekiang appears to be a matter of brief time.

Reports state that the vanguard of Dr. Sun's Expeditionary Army has been held up by Yunnanese troops near Shuiukwan and that the officials of this force have been compelled to camp in sheds on the river banks.

Shanghai, Sept. 18. The Chekiang Army experienced a debacle owing to the Southern and Western Commands revolting and deserting to the Fukien and Kiangsu sides respectively. The collapse of the remainder of Chekiang's Army is believed to be imminent, leaving Shanghai at the mercy of the Kiangsu forces.

No fears are entertained regarding the safety of the Foreign Settlements, in view of the precautionary measures taken.—Reuter.

CHEKIANG TO CONTINUE FIGHT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai Sept. 19. The Chekiang Military Headquarters at Lungwha declares its intention to continue fighting, denies the removal of supplies and munitions preliminary to a general retreat in the sectors west of Shanghai, and asserts that the revolt of Chekiang troops yesterday, while a serious blow, will not affect the course of the conflict.

There is no evidence along the western district of the railway and the Liuho approaches of signs of general retreat, although complete cordons of foreign forces are maintained protecting the Settlement.



Here is one of Marshal Chi's fighting men, bound for the front.

Note that in addition to his gun kit he carries two umbrellas.

ONLY MIRACLE CAN PREVENT COLLAPSE.

Shanghai, Sept. 19. The Civil Governor has fled from Hangchow with Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang. The city is now in charge of the Chief of Police.

Sun Obuan-ting is marching towards Hangchow from the south and is expected to capture it by day or to-morrow. If Marshal Lu decides to fight to the death there is just a chance that Chekiang may hold out for a few days on the Hwangtu-Liuho front, where the troops mercenaries from Shanxi will probably remain loyal.

DR. SUN HELD UP.

Canton, Sept. 18.

A report from the North River district says that the Yunnanese commander, General Chin Sing-leung, who is stationed at Shui-kwan, sent out a force along the river bank on the arrival of the vanguard of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Northern Expedition. The ostensible reason for this action was to welcome the Generalissimo, but it later turned out that he sent a message to Dr. Sun stating that tranquillity prevailed everywhere in the district and therefore not a single unit of Dr. Sun's expedition, excepting officials, should be permitted to enter the city.

It is said that Dr. Sun was with the forces, compelled to camp on the opposite bank in sheds pending the arrival of further forces.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, to whom our thanks are due.

The report is signed by Mr. Reid, acting President, and Mr. Ritchie, acting Hon. Secretary.

BIG BOXERS.**WILLING TO FIGHT HERE.****KNUTE HANSEN TO MEET BLOOMFIELD AND CARPENTIER.**

The *Telegraph* has received advice to the effect that Knute Hansen, the young heavyweight boxer now in Shanghai, is shortly to proceed to Europe with a view to meeting Bloomfield and Carpenter, being accompanied by Captain K. Smith, and that matches both for Hansen and Smith are being fixed up *en route*. Moreover, Hansen is quite willing to meet Petty Officer Spiller (Heavyweight Champion of the British Army and Navy), who is on his way to Hongkong; whilst Smith is prepared to fight Jim Cartlidge.

These facts are disclosed in a letter which we have received from Captain Matty Smith, in answer to some comment which recently appeared in the *Telegraph* suggesting the possibility of such matches being arranged. The letter from Captain Smith is as follows:—

Dear Sir.—In regards to an article which appeared in your paper just recently, pertaining to a match between Knute Hansen and P. O. Spiller and Jim Cartlidge and myself, I wish to say that nothing would please either Mr. Hansen or myself more than to have this happen. As yet I have not gotten in touch with the promoters in Hongkong, but shall do so within the next few days. If we are offered any sort of a reasonable offer, we shall have the great pleasure of appearing before a Hongkong audience.

I am taking Knute Hansen to England, late this year, to meet Bloomfield and Georges Carpenter and am booking matches for both of us along the way. Knute has had 27 fights and won all but three by knockout. I have had 252 bouts and lost 16. So you see we have qualities besides mere talk to offer.

Thanking you for your attention and hoping to have the pleasure of appearing in your locality, I am:

Yours in sport,
MATTY K. SMITH.

HONGKONG SCOTSMEN.**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT.**

The annual report of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, to be presented at the meeting to be held at the City Hall on the 26th, inst., at 6 p.m., is as follows:—

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st, August, 1924. The balance at the credit of the Society now stands at Hongkong \$2,926.76 to which must be added the sum of Straits \$6,700.00 invested in 5½ per cent. Straits War Loan.

The annual ball was held in the City Hall, on St. Andrew's Day.

A Robert Burns Birthday dinner was held on the 25th January, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The sum of \$924.79 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The "J.R.M. Smith" Scholarship was won by Miss Jean Stewart of the Central British School.

Your Committee offer their congratulations to Sir Gershon Stewart, K.B.E., on the honour His Majesty has conferred upon him.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephenson, a Past President, Messrs. Wm. Armstrong, S. B. C. Ross, Wm. Stewart, F. Shaw, W. Budde, R. Hutchison, W. Y. Henderson and John Lennox.

During the year, 76 new members joined the Society, and it is hoped members will continue to give their assistance by bringing forward new names.

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CHAN LIM-PAK.**DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO GOVERNMENT.**

Mr. Chan Lim-pak has, says the *Canton Gazette*, issued a circular telegram disclaiming all political ambitions and pledging his allegiance to President Sun's Government. The following is, says the Canton journal, a translation of his statement:—

"As my occupation is in the business world, I have given little attention to politics. For years past, internal trouble have been frequent, resulting in the stagnation of various industrial enterprises. This regrettable situation has my deepest sympathy. But I have never studied the political side of the matter as the root of the existing conditions.

MERCHANT VOLUNTEERS.

"Ever since my colleagues entrusted me with the position of commandant of the Merchant Volunteers, it has been my privilege to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. The relations between the Merchant

Volunteer Corps and the Government have lately become strained—nowwithstanding my constant effort to foster them—thus offering an opportunity for intrigues to practice their cunning in estranging these relations.

"The most damnable is the publication in the *China Press* (Shanghai) stating that it was my aim to make use of the Merchant Volunteer Corps to destroy the Revolutionist Government. Due to the fact that the publication escaped my notice, no denial was made by me to repudiate the falsehood. This caused

me to suspect that my attitude was responsible for the order for my arrest. Together with the importation of arms and ammunition, more complications followed. The charge against me and the order issued by the Generalissimo for the seizure of the imported arms and ammunition surprised me and caused me considerable worry.

"SINCERITY TOWARDS GOVERNMENT.

"I am a citizen of China. Although confronted with misunderstandings, my heart is sincere and has no sinister motives. I humbly beg to announce my sincerity and honesty of purpose."

"As the success and failure of the Revolutionist Government concerns the life and death of the Chinese Republic; and since the Chinese Republic was established at the hands of the Generalissimo, who for more than ten years past has undergone untold hardships in the strenuous task to preserve it, who among all red-blooded citizens, is not moved?

I, Chan Lim-pak, solemnly declare my allegiance and give my sincere support as the duty of every citizen. I trust that the Generalissimo's magnanimity and leniency will forgive past errors."

(Sgd) CHAN LIM-PAK.

September 15th.

Mr. Chan Kung-so, Lieutenant commandant of the Canton M. V. C. has issued a similar statement affirming his allegiance to the Government.

These conditions are stated to include the following:—Mr. Chan Lim-pak's declaration to be promulgated in telegrams as well as letters; the Merchant Volunteers to be reorganized according to regulations drafted by the Civil Governor; the commercial community to accept two million dollars' worth of bonds, for which one million dollars must first be paid; only the rifles to be handed over; the ammunition to be returned later; the arms for the districts' volunteers only to be given up on payment as if they were being ordered from the Arsenal; that half a million dollars be paid in cash by the mercantile community towards military expenses; and the Government to be permitted to collect a month's rent from houses in the city.

In view of these new demands,

the commercial community has held many secret meetings, and it is said that they have resolved to sacrifice the whole of the arms and carry out strong measures against the Government.

It is reported that the two Yunnanese Generals who acted

as mediators between the

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